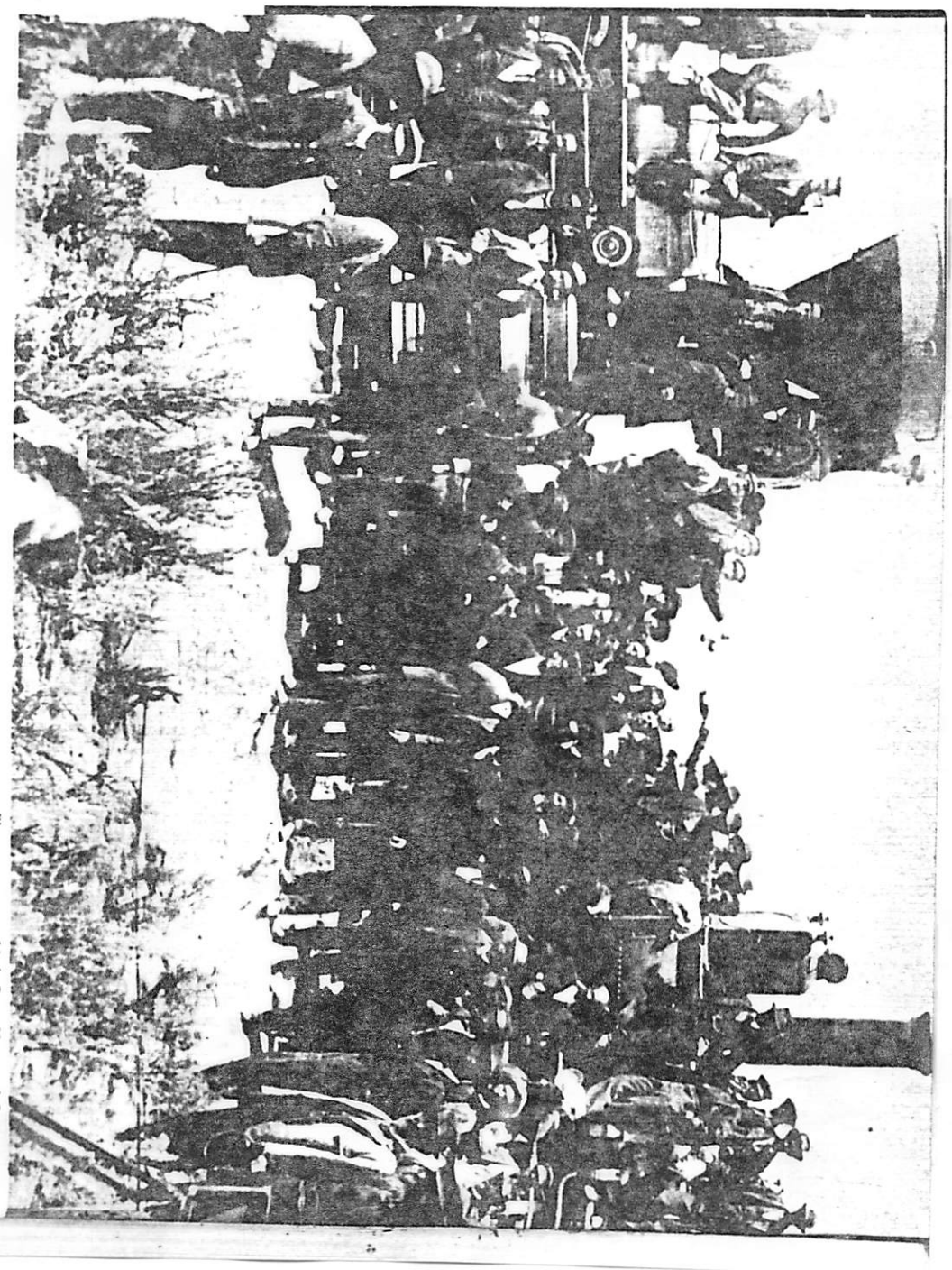
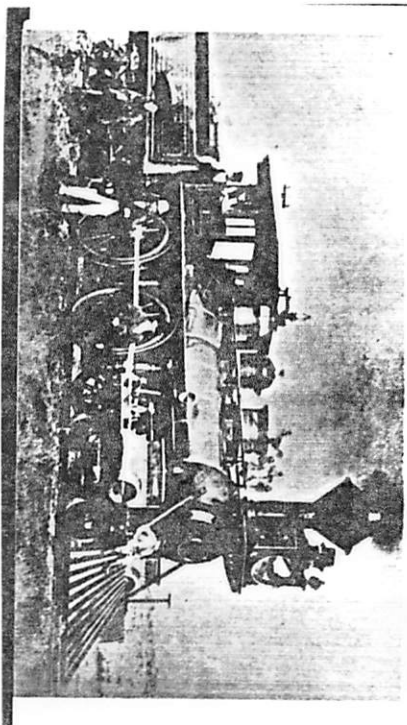


1869

First Union Pacific engine (Black Hawk) to enter Ogden, March 8, 1869, and first engine purchased by Utah Central Railroad.

Photo — courtesy Union Pacific Railroad Co.

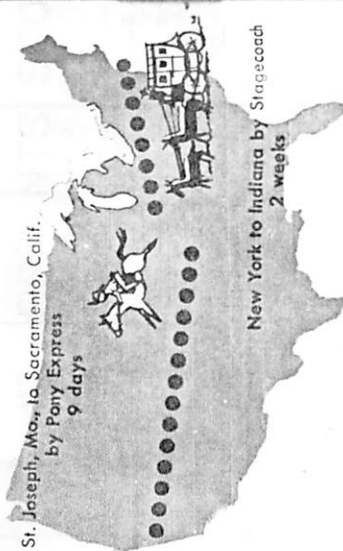


Central Pacific and Union Pacific trains meeting at Promontory, Utah, May 10, 1869, and driving the golden spike

Photo — courtesy Utah State Historical Society

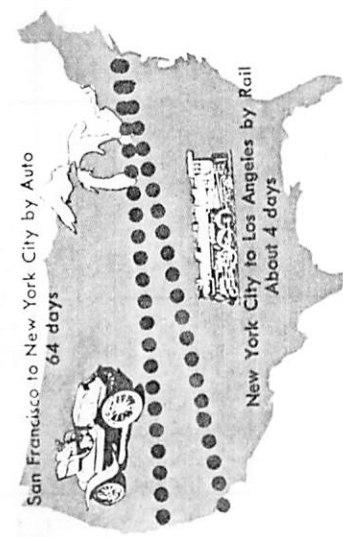
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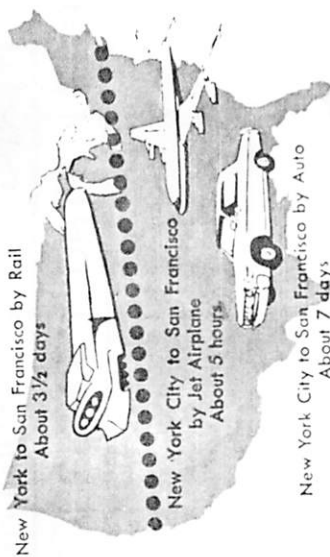


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## RECORD TRIPS AROUND THE WORLD

**Space**men Yuri Gagarin and Gherman Titov of Russia circled the earth in about an hour and a half in 1961. John H. Glenn, Jr., of the United States circled the earth in about the same time in 1962.

**Lucky Lady II**, a U.S. Air Force bomber, in 1949 made the first nonstop flight around the earth in 94 hours 1 minute. It was refueled four times in flight.

**Wiley Post**, an American aviator, in 1933 made the first solo flight around the world in 7 days 18 hours 49 minutes.

**Graf Zeppelin** in 1929 made the first airship flight around the earth in 21 days 7 hours 34 minutes.

**Four U.S. Army Airplanes** in 1924 began to circle the earth. Two succeeded in 363 hours 7 minutes of flying.

**Nellie Bly**, an American newspaper reporter, in 1889, 1890 made a record trip around the world in 72 days 6 hours 11 minutes. Her real name was Elizabeth Cochran.

**Ferdinand Magellan's Victoria** set sail in September, 1519, and completed the first voyage around the world three years later in September, 1522.